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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 11, 2003 in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully submit this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56.

The enclosed Form PTO/SB/08A lists six (6) additional references of which Applicants have become aware. Of the six (6) cited references, two (2) are not in the English language. In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3)(i) and (ii), copies of the English language translations of the Abstracts for these references are enclosed. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed.

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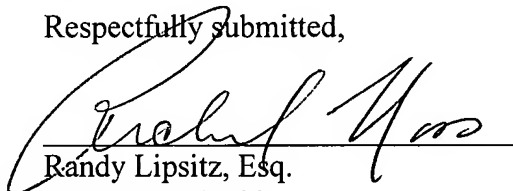
The listed references were recently cited in a Search Report mailed by the European Patent Office in a corresponding European application on April 2, 2004. A copy of the European Search Report is also enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed references be made of record in this application. Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

The citation or characterization of any reference in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that such reference is necessarily relevant or is prior art.

The above papers are being submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, and each reference cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application less than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1)). Accordingly, no fee is believed due. Please charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

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